

A-2013-00177 – Segregation admissions

Original Request: "Provide statistics/data for the last 10 years on use of segregation (cells). Provide regional breakdown and rationale for segregation, if possible."

Response: The table shows the number of segregation admissions in federal facilities for the past 10 fiscal years.

**** Note:** Segregation is a status and offender bed assignments for offenders under this status are not limited to cells originally designated as "segregation cells". CSC data only allows for the identification of admissions into segregation status. CSC cannot reliably identify offenders assigned to beds in segregation type cells.

Definition: The purpose of administrative segregation is to maintain the security of the penitentiary or the safety of any person by not allowing an inmate to associate with other inmates.

Reasons for segregation admissions are defined as:

1. **CCRA 31(3-A):** The institutional head may order that an inmate be confined in administrative segregation if the institutional head is satisfied that there is no reasonable alternative to administrative segregation and he or she believes on reasonable grounds that:

(a) the inmate has acted, has attempted to act or intends to act in a manner that jeopardizes the security of the penitentiary or the safety of any person and allowing the inmate to associate with other inmates would jeopardize the security of the penitentiary or the safety of any person;
2. **CCRA 31(3-B):** The institutional head may order that an inmate be confined in administrative segregation if the institutional head is satisfied that there is no reasonable alternative to administrative segregation and he or she believes on reasonable grounds that:

(b) allowing the inmate to associate with other inmates would interfere with an investigation that could lead to a criminal charge or a charge under subsection 41(2) of a serious disciplinary offence; or
3. **CCRA 31(3-C):** The institutional head may order that an inmate be confined in administrative segregation if the institutional head is satisfied that there is no reasonable alternative to administrative segregation and he or she believes on reasonable grounds that:

(c) allowing the inmate to associate with other inmates would jeopardize the inmate's safety.

Region	Segregation Admissions Reasons	Segregation Admissions Fiscal Year										Grand Total
		2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	
Atlantic	CCRA 31(3-A)	652	552	718	625	592	616	647	714	663	635	6414
	CCRA 31(3-B)	16	21	19	26	23	4	9	28	18	21	185
	CCRA 31(3-C)	261	297	336	308	263	273	258	293	273	266	2828
Atlantic total		929	870	1073	959	878	893	914	1035	954	922	9427
Quebec	CCRA 31(3-A)	1276	1228	1391	1459	1381	1620	1680	1799	2048	1924	15806
	CCRA 31(3-B)	113	83	95	109	67	66	49	51	52	56	741
	CCRA 31(3-C)	774	782	706	582	621	535	421	398	452	480	5751
Quebec total		2163	2093	2192	2150	2069	2221	2150	2248	2552	2460	22298
Ontario	CCRA 31(3-A)	851	829	822	833	925	1070	1166	1166	1259	1167	10088
	CCRA 31(3-B)	50	60	63	78	74	100	86	118	148	119	896
	CCRA 31(3-C)	515	549	596	639	664	456	448	434	436	440	5177
Ontario total		1416	1438	1481	1550	1663	1626	1700	1718	1843	1726	16161
Prairies	CCRA 31(3-A)	1144	1110	1198	1037	951	1179	1123	1234	1188	1219	11383
	CCRA 31(3-B)	98	92	89	79	54	89	107	172	137	173	1090
	CCRA 31(3-C)	471	463	526	640	572	497	585	720	639	743	5856
Prairies total		1713	1665	1813	1756	1577	1765	1815	2126	1964	2135	18329
Pacific	CCRA 31(3-A)	569	580	616	695	658	787	668	695	717	703	6688
	CCRA 31(3-B)	14	22	14	24	30	7	18	15	19	27	190
	CCRA 31(3-C)	333	382	391	343	357	320	243	254	274	248	3145
Pacific total		916	984	1021	1062	1045	1114	929	964	1010	978	10023
Grand Total		7137	7050	7580	7477	7232	7619	7508	8091	8323	8221	76238

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